

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01617-RCL**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/03/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/03/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6161623) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Department of the Interior, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons for District Attorney's Office of the District of Columbia, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney General)(Wolf, Douglas) (Attachment 1 replaced on 6/4/2019) (zjd). (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Wolf, Douglas) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/04/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zjd) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/04/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/04/2019	<u>4</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY . (Wolf, Douglas) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/11/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/11/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States

		Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/11/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 6/10/2019 (Wolf, Douglas) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER directing the government to file a Vaughn index and supporting dispositive motion within thirty days. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 07/02/2019. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motions and Vaughn Index due by 8/2/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Motion to Stay</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (See Docket Entry <u>8</u> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion to Stay. The parties shall file a further status report on or before August 30, 2019 informing the Court of the status of production and a suggested briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 07/19/2019. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Benton Gregory Peterson on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall update the Court on the status of the search no later than 9/30/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/30/2019. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 08/30/2019)